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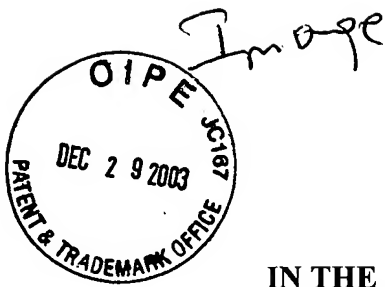
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 28, 2003. The notice states that the claims listed in the response to a non-final Office Action filed on November 4, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as "response") had not been provided with the proper status identifier. Applicants submit that all claims listed in the "response" were in their original forms as no claim amendment was made in the "response."

Applicants therefore provide a substitute set of claims and include status identifier for each claim, starting on page 2.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 28, 2003; and
2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/2132.

A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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